

Transfer Planning Sheet Adolescence Education: Social Studies (SST)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (30-31 credits)

Course I will complete at my current college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)*
CPN 100 Writing Studies I
- Communication 2 (GEC2)*
CPN 101 Writing Studies II
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)*
- Mathematics (GEMA)*
- Natural Sciences (GENS)* (3-4 cr)
- The Arts (GEAR)
- World Languages (GEWL)**

*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

**A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is NOT acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

Major Requirements (27 credits):

- [POL 100 Intro to American Government and Politics](#)
- [ECO 110 Macroeconomics](#)
- [GRY 120 Cultural Geography](#) *OR*
[GRY 125 Human Geography and Global Development](#)
(will also fulfill GE World History & Global Awareness)
- [HIS 200 The United States to 1877](#)
(will also fulfill GE U.S. History & Civic Engagement)
- [HIS 201 The United States since 1877](#)

History sequence (6 cr) choose: (all options will fulfill GE Humanities)

**[HIS 100 The World to 1500](#) *OR* [HIS 110 Western Civ to 1500](#) *AND*
[HIS 101 The World Since 1500](#) *OR* [HIS 111 Western Civ since 1500](#)**

- PSY 101 Introductory Psychology (will also fulfill GE Social Sciences)
- [PSY 232 Adolescent Psychology](#)

Courses in second/dual major (6-7 credits):

Completion of foreign language through intermediate level II is important for progression in the major. Please refer to the bottom of the main [Transfer Planning Sheet](#) page for specific information about the foreign language requirement.

Total: 64

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School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- **All Social Studies (SST) majors must choose a second major to complete their degree.** Students can choose from History, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology, or African American Studies. In addition to the courses on page one, students should also consult the transfer planning sheet for the second major of their choice.
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About Adolescence Education Social Studies

So you think you want to be a social studies teacher? We're here to help. Just for you, we've designed a program rich in the subjects you love. This way you'll further your passion for history while preparing to share it with the world.

Career Potential

- Teaching social studies (grades 7-12)
- Educational researcher, curriculum specialist, educational material developer
- Museums and heritage tourism
- Government and non-profit agencies and organizations

Special Features

- Preparation for teacher certification
- [History Club](#)
- Study abroad programs
- History honors society
- Individualized research projects

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.

Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Program (Fall Applicants Only)

- SUNY Cortland's C.U.R.E. program provides scholarship support, mentoring and programming to eligible students interested in working in urban education after graduation.
- Students from demographic groups that are underrepresented in teaching or students who have a serious interest in urban education are eligible to apply.
- Admission in the C.U.R.E. program is open to Fall applicants only. [Applications](#) can be submitted online.